

C. N. R. Passenger Service
The first train carrying passengers left our city Nov. 30, filled to the doors. Knowing that no passenger service is complete without our Tally Ho boys we were as usual on hand and have the honor of delivering the first bus load of travellers over to the C. N. R. Station.

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BIRCH LAKE NEWS

RAPIDLY DEVELOPING DISTRICT

Settler's House Partly Destroyed by Fire—New Town on the C. N. R. Called Blair's Siding

Gilpin, Dec. 7.—The excitement of the election campaign has died away. As almost every one here expected victory has perched on Mr. McCauley's banner, Vermilion has a representative who will look after the interest of the farming community.

We have had delightful weather up to the twenty-fourth of November, enabling the settlers to get well through with their fall ploughing and building. Seemingly nature is making a hard struggle to stave off winter.

Nadeau Brothers did most of the threshing in this settlement with their new steam outfit. They threshed fifteen thousand bushels of grain in the settlement around Gilpin. The crop was not excessively heavy in straw, but the grain was excellent. It puzzled many of the settlers to make his room for it, their granaries being altogether too small. The grain had to be stored away in every available room and corner.

The settlers are very much elated at the prospect of having a market and town at what is now called Blair's Siding on S. 15-51-12, a short distance north of Birch Lake and about half way between Lacombe and Del Norte. A town site has been laid out there, and ninety lots surveyed. The C.N.R. have put in a siding and built a water tank. The town site is situated on the north side of a pretty lake with clear water which has been analysed and found pure. The name proposed and sent to the officials at Winnipeg, for their approval, is "Merose." It should be one of the best towns between Edmonton and Lloydminster. The country for over twenty miles south and west is one of the agricultural districts of Alberta. The crop just threshed around Gilpin will show that the quality of the grain is equal to any produced in Canada. There is a popular report that one of Edmonton's citizens who has been in the hotel business there is coming out early in the spring to build a hotel. There is to be a lumber yard just as soon as cars can be had to deliver the stock.

Our district council have commenced to build a road north to the railway. As this is the leading highway through the centre of the settlement every one should be interested in having it built and made ready for traffic as soon as possible considerable work has been done this fall in township 22-12. The bridge has been cut away and a large portion of the road bed ploughed. There is a gap in township 20-12 where no work has been done yet. Councillor Emery deserves a good deal of credit for the work done in his townships.

Another new settler has come to live among us lately. John Airth who is from Redfern Ont. He settled in time to build a house before winter set in. He had to beam the most of his lumber from Chumey and Wetaskiwin.

The family of Mr. Hughes, living near Lake Alice had an exciting time on Monday night. An over-heated stove pipe set fire to the roof of the house. Mr. Hughes was away from home. Mrs. Hughes and the children were all alone in the house. A little girl sent to warn the neighbors, got one of her hands badly frost bitten. When the neighbors arrived Mrs. Hughes was bravely fighting the fire and had all the furniture and effects carried to a place of safety. The fire was put out and the walls of the house saved, the roof being completely burned.

Mr. Hazard is home from Wetaskiwin, where he was engaged for some time locating immigrants from the northern States in the neighborhood of Masey Lake and Iron Creek.

R. Dinwiddie was in Edmonton last week to witness the coronation of driving the last spike in the Canadian Northern railway.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, a student of the Methodist church, has been holding services at the home of H. Emery every second Sunday lately.

Geo. Dodge has found a quarry of free stone on the slope of a collee or his place. The stone is very much like Scotch free stone, only a little lighter in color. With towns springing up all along the railways a good stone mine should be almost as valuable as a good gold mine.

There was a large party at the home of L. Gibbs, about 3 miles east of Gilpin on the evening of the 6th when about fifty of the young people of the neighborhood spent a most pleasant time. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and the Misses Gibbs, after which the company engaged in dancing.

Miss Leta Hare of Dinwiddie is visiting Mrs. Emery.

BORN.

Shedden—On December 8, at Good Hope, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shedden of Regina, a daughter.

Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association

The adjourned Annual General Meeting will be held in Grierly Hall at 2 p.m. sharp, MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1906.

Every shareholder is requested to be present.

F. FRASER TIMS,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Edmonton, 14 December, 1905.



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CHURCH OPENED

LARGELY ATTENDED SERVICES

Rev. J. J. McMillan Preached to Large Congregations in Queens Ave Presbyterian Church

The formal opening of the new Presbyterian mission, Queens avenue, north took place yesterday. Large crowds were present at the morning and evening services. Neat programmes of the proceedings of the day were distributed at the door and the church was very prettily decorated with plants and flowers.

The speaker of the day was Rev. J. W. McMillan, the popular young pastor of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg. With him upon the platform was Rev. T. T. Rube, who is to have charge of the new mission. Rev. James Douglas, Rev. Wm. Simmons, and others. At the organ Mrs. R. S. Robertson presided, and the choir, led by Mr. R. G. Lowe, rendered special music. The solo and chorus, "Father, Thy ways are just," sang at the morning service was beautiful, the solo being taken by Mr. R. S. Robertson.

The rendering of the anthem "The Radiant Morning" in the evening was excellent and the solo, "Abide with Me," sung by Mr. Lowe, was greatly enjoyed. The address of Rev. J. W. McMillan was most instructive and much appreciated. Mr. McMillan is not only a fluent speaker, but a strong and convincing reasoner. He has built up in Winnipeg a church that is a power of good in that city. The text of the discourse in the morning was taken from Colossians 4: 5, "Walk in Wisdom towards them that are without, redeeming the times." In the evening the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, taken from the 18th chapter of Luke, was taken as a text. The subject of his address being "The Pharisee of the Church World."

A platform meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which Rev. A. M. McDonald of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Hager of the German Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Grace Methodist church, Rev. James Douglas and Rev. Mr. McMillan all gave short addresses. A letter was read by Rev. Mr. Rube from Dr. McQueen, which expressed the best wishes for the welfare of the new congregation and pastor.

The collections of the day amounting to about \$500 go to the building fund.

BUILDING PERMITS

Only three building permits were issued last week.

Mrs. A. Duhamel, for a dwelling on Jasper avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, \$225.

W. A. Huddle, for a dwelling on Stewart street between Jasper avenue extension and Rice street, \$173.

A. F. & A. M. for an addition on their building on Second street, between Jasper and Victoria, to cost \$1400.

STRATHCONA NEWS

Strathcona, Dec. 15.—W. W. Ross of New Westminster, B.C. is in town again buying produce of the Pacific province.

P. Buzler & Co. have bought the Parish block at the corner of West Railway street and Whyte avenue.

The Trauter Block has been purchased by a gentleman from Sandy Lake.

Councillor McFarlane went south this morning on business.

E. A. Howes late of London England is now engineer at Vogel & Co.'s Meat and packing Co.

The Vogel Packing Co.'s staff killed over one hundred hogs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

Mr. Moore has just driven into town from Viking, Alta. He reports less snow than in this place. All good households are taken up in his vicinity. He speaks hopefully of the future in his section.

The band concert held here last night in the Ross Hall was a success. The attendance was fair, and the pieces well rendered, which reflects great credit to our town band. It is understood a handsome profit is assured.

J. Gaizer left today with two car loads of hogs for Winnipeg.

Mr. Vassilek and the Annable Bros. came in town today having about \$50 worth of furs secured in the last two weeks near Island Lake.

Mr. Seymour, wife and son, who live a few miles from St. Albert were in town today, making arrangements for a trip to New York State, via Montreal. They will be away about two months.

There is a scarcity of furnace coal in town. Fortunately the weather is not severe.

Chief oficers is kept very busy these days watching fights and meters.

SEVEN THOUSAND COMPETITORS Montreal, Dec. 18.—7,000 letters and telegrams have been received at the head offices of the Grand Trunk, suggesting names for Pacific terminal of the line. This is the result of an announcement that the G.T.P. would pay \$250 for the best name suggested by a Canadian.

Dr. M. de Tro

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MANITOBA'S WHEAT AVERAGE

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The final crop bulletin for the year was issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture yesterday, and the statistics confirm the previous crop estimates for the Province of Manitoba and show the excellent average of 21.07 bushels per wheat.

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Portion of Town Badly Damaged.Rossland, Dec. 18.—Saturday evening
ton of gelignite in the thawing
house of Centre Star mine exploded
and killed John Ingram, former chief
of police and injured several scores of
people. Many buildings in town were
damaged and all plate glass windows
on Columbia avenue were smashed.
Merchants had Xmas goods displayed
and destruction was wrought therein.
Centre Star, War Eagle and Lerol
mines will be shut down for some days
on account of damage to steam and
compressor machinery.**NEW DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY**Lieut.-Governor Bulger attended the
organization meeting of the Bullwell
Coal and Iron company, Limited, at
Lethbridge last week. The company
own a property of 5,000 acres of val-
uable coal lands on the north side of
the Belly river, a short distance down
river from the famous Galt coal mines.
Development work including an ex-
penditure of over \$20,000 has already
been done on the property. About
30 men are employed and the product
finds a large local demand. The seam
is eight feet thick and the coal of
the same quality as the Galt coal
concern is backed by plenty of capital
and the proposition is very promising.The officers elected at the meeting
were as follows:President—Lieutenant-Governor G.
H. V. Bulger.Vice President—Dr. C. W. Clark,
Winnipeg.Directors—G. Padley, Lethbridge; G.
T. Simpson, Winnipeg, and T. Under-
wood of Calgary.Mr. Padley is managing director and
Mr. Underwood secretary treasurer.—Two survey parties of the Grand
Frank Pacific field force returned to
the city on Saturday evening after
having spent the summer in the
north. The parties were under the
leadership of Engineers Bette and
Featherstonhaugh, the former sur-
veying between Sturgeon Lake and
Grand Prairie and the latter running
trial lines in the Wapiti pass. There
were seventeen men in the parties,
not including the packers, most of
whom stayed in the north.**Opening
Announcement**McIntosh and Campbell will open in their new store
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o'clock, sharp.Clark's Orchestra will be on hand to supply the music
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We extend a hearty welcome to all.**Christmas
Novelties**For Christmas Novelties we have this year put forth
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Excursion**From Edmonton to Points in Eastern
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ANOTHER RAILWAY

PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Regina Company will Apply for Incorporation to Take Over and Extend Existing Lines

Regina, Dec. 16.—The announcement is made here that application will be made at the first sitting of the Legislature of Saskatchewan, by Norman MacKenzie, of this city, for the incorporation of the Regina & Saskatchewan Railway Company. The object in incorporating the new company is stated to be the acquiring of the rights and property of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway Company, whether by way of lease or purchase, and to maintain and operate the same. They will also extend the present line of railway south from Regina, to the Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain districts, and it is the intention to construct easterly from this city, another line to strike the United States boundary. They are applying for the privilege of continuing the present line north from Prince Albert, to a point on the boundary line of the province of Saskatchewan. It is understood that the intention is to construct from there to Hudson's Bay, but permission after the boundary of the province is passed, must be obtained from the Ottawa Government.

Branches of the railway are to be built, and operated as follows: From Craven to a point at or near Big Shell Lake; from Craven to a point at or near the northern end of Lost Mountain Lake; from a point at or near Davidson's western and northwestern to the South Saskatchewan River, west of that place. It is expected that the Davidson and Saskatchewan Railways will run through the provinces of Alberta and thus tap a fertile country as yet inadequately provided with railway accommodation. It is estimated that the company if it constructs the line now projected, will open up thousands of acres of the best land of this province.

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LOCAL

—Probe—Continued fine and mild.

—Hokey practice at the rink tonight.

—J. Hanning, general agent for the Massey-Harris Co., was in town on Saturday.

—The monthly general meeting of the board of trade takes place tomorrow in the city hall.

—Alberta College won the hockey match from the high school of Saturday, score 2 to 0.

—Lucia Dubuc, the newly elected member for Peace River returned from the north on Saturday.

—Local ice dealers are staking off claims on the river and have begun hauling ice to their warehouses.

—James Reid left on Saturday for a trip to the coast previous to returning to his home in London, England.

—The Christmas entertainment in connection with Grace Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

—J. Robert, proprietor of the Windsor livery, left last evening on the C. N. R. for the States, and will bring back a carload of horses.

—Bert Russell leaves today for a month's holiday on the coast, during which he will visit Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other centres of interest.

—A new and up-to-date anemograph has been installed in the meteorological office here. The instrument is for the purpose of measuring the force of the wind.

—Norman Jackson of the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday, leaving again Saturday afternoon for the south on the C. & E.

—A large addition is being built to the Masonic building on Second street to be used for stores and lodge purposes. The addition will cost \$1,400. The contractor is Guss, May.

—All the members of the Thistle intermediate hockey club are requested to be present at the rink to lineup on the ice at 7 o'clock sharp to night when Manager D. Corbett will pick the team for the season.

—L. A. Gregg left the city on last night's C.N.R. for a trip to Montreal and his old home in St. John, N.B. Mr. Gregg attends to combine business with pleasure and will return early in the spring. He says Edmonton is good enough for him.

—During his absence in the east Dr. Whitlaw has made arrangements to have his practice attended to by Dr. McAuley, a medical practitioner who recently arrived in the city. Dr. McAuley will occupy the Whitlaw residence, corner of Howard and Hec streets.

—R. P. Inglis left for the east over the C. & E. on Saturday and there is a street rumor in connection with his departure to the effect that he is going to spend the Christmas with his people in Montreal be intends to raise capital to carry out the street railway project. Should this prove correct, developments will be awaited with interest by Edmonton citizens.

—The funeral of B. W. Hunt, who died on Friday from a severe attack of appendicitis, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McDougall church to the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. A. S. Tuttle and C. H. Hendricks conducted the services and the pall-bearers were J. D. Blaney, L. D. Farney, P. E. Butchart, W. G. Robinson and Wm. Hope. Mr. Hunt was 60 years of age, and leaves two daughters and two sons, all grown up. The two sons are employed in Ross Bros., and one of the daughters, Mrs. Adams, lives in the city. Deceased had been in the city only a few months, coming here from the Yukon.

—E. W. Smith and wife, of Red Deer, returned from Lesser Slave Lake yesterday afternoon and are registered at the Queen's. They were driven by George Morin, taking about eleven days to make the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been visiting at Lesser Slave Lake with the inspector West, of the North West Mounted Police, and Mrs. West, for the past four months, having left Edmonton with Mrs. West in July last. On the second day after leaving the Lake they overtook Lucia Dubuc

coming in from Peace River. Mr. Smith and his party were delayed often in coming over the ice, and encountered some rather dangerous passages along the Athabasca river. He and Mrs. Smith leave for Red Deer tomorrow.

PERSONAL

Geo. Smith, of Camrose, returned south this morning.

G. H. Brunton of Fairbanks Co., goes south tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr left on Saturday for a visit to Braintree Ontario.

W. Twyford was taken to the sanitarium last week for treatment for pleurisy.

A. J. Irving, of the Massey-Harris, Calgary, went south this morning.

C. W. C. Westaway, of the Massey-Harris Co., went south on Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Manning of the Winnipeg Telegram, went east on the C. P. R. last night.

Mr. Chesley, of the McMillan Fur Co. returned yesterday from a business trip east along the C. N. R.

L. Manard from Harrisburg, Pa., arrived on Saturday's train to take a position in the Edmonton cigar factory.

P. H. Seardon of the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R. who spent last week in town arranging the C.N.R. excursion left for Winnipeg on this morning's train.

G. English, of the Whitlaw Co., Winnipeg, went east on the C. N. R. last night to Kalamazoo and will work his way back to Edmonton, returning here in about a week.



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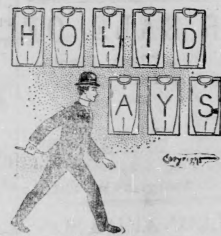
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